## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,	§	
Plaintiffs,	§ § §	
v.	§	Case No. 1:18-CV-68
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,	§	
Defendants,	§ § 8	
and	\$ §	
KARLA PEREZ, et al.,		
Defendant-Intervenors,	§	
and	§ § §	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	§	
Defendant-Intervenor.	§ §	

## <u>DEFENDANT-INTERVENORS' MOTION TO WITHDRAW</u> <u>PRISCILLA ORTA AS COUNSEL</u>

Defendant-Intervenors Karla Perez, *et al.*, respectfully move to withdraw Priscilla Orta as an attorney in this case. Ms. Orta will be ending her employment with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) on May 31, 2019. Her withdrawal will not cause undue delay and will not adversely affect the interests of Defendant-Intervenors Karla Perez, *et al.* 

Defendant-Intervenors Karla Perez, et al., will continue to be represented by Attorneyin- charge, Nina Perales, and attorneys Ernest Herrera, Denise Hulett (MALDEF), Douglas H. Hallward-Driemeier (Ropes & Gray), Carlos Moctezuma García (García & García Law Firm).

For these reasons, Defendant-Intervenors Karla Perez, *et al.*, respectfully request leave to withdraw Priscilla Orta as counsel in this case.

Dated: May 14, 2019

#### Respectfully Submitted

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that, on May 14, 2019, I electronically filed the above and foregoing document using the CM/ECF system, which automatically sends notice and a copy of the filing to all counsel of record.

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#### **ORDER**

On this date, the Court considered Defendant-Intervenors' Motion to Withdraw Priscilla Orta as Counsel. After reviewing the arguments, the Motion to Withdraw is GRANTED. It is ORDERD that Priscilla Orta is withdrawn as counsel of record for Defendant-Intervenors Karla Perez, *et al.* in this case. The Clerk is instructed to remove Ms. Orta from further electronic notifications for this case.

Signed on	, 2019.
	HON. ANDREW S. HANEN
	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE